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FM AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PORS, CO, BE

SUBJECT: LABOR LEADER MERCADO ASSASSINATED

REFERENCE: BOGOTA 3535

1. COLOMBIAN LABOR CONFEDERATION (CTC) PRESIDENT JOSE MERCADO WAS ASSASSINATED EARLY APRIL 19 BY THE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION M-19. MERCADO WAS KDNAPPED BY THAT ORGANIZATION ON FEBRUARY 15.

2. MERCADO'S BODY WAS FOUND AT APPROXIMATELY 6:00 A.M. AFTER AN ANONYMOUS TIPSTER INFORMED A RADIO STATION (RCN) WHERE THE BODY HAD BEEN DUMPED. REPORTEDLY, MERCADO HAD BEEN SHOT TWICE THROUGH THE HEART.
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Message Attributes

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